PTO/SB/17 (12-04v2)

Approved for use through 7/31/2006. OMB 0651-0032

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no person are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

| Effective on 12/08/2004. | Complete if Known | | | |
|--|--|-----------------------|------------------|--|
| Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). | Application Number | 09/988496 | | |
| FEE TRANSMITTAL | Filing Date | November 20, 2001 | | |
| For FY 2005 | First Named Inventor | David J. Ande | rson | |
| FULL 1 7002 | Examiner Name | R. R. Shukla | | |
| X Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 | Art Unit | 1632 | | |
| TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 760.00 | Attomey Docket No. | CTCH-P01-00 |)7 | |
| METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) | | | | |
| Check Credit Card Money Order None Other (please identify): | | | | |
| x Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 18-1945 Deposit Account Name: Ropes & Gray LLP | | | | |
| For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply) | | | | |
| x Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee | | | | |
| Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 | | | | |
| FEE CALCULATION | | | | |
| 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES | | | | |
| FILING FEES SEARCH FEES EXAMINATION FEES | | | | |
| Small Entity Application Type Fee (\$) Fee (\$) | Small Entity) Fee (\$) Fee (\$ | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fees Paid (\$) | |
| Utility 300 150 500 | 250 200 | 100 | | |
| Design 200 100 100 | 50 130 | 65 | | |
| Plant 200 100 300 | 150 160 | 80 | | |
| Reissue 300 150 500 | 250 600 | 300 | | |
| Provisional 200 100 0 | 0 0 | 0 | - | |
| 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES | | | Small Entity | |
| Fee (\$) Fee (\$) | | | | |
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) 50 25 | | | | |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | | | 200 100 | |
| Multiple dependent claims | | | 360 180 | |
| Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee I | Paid (\$) | Multiple Depende | ent Claims | |
| ·= x = | <u>.</u> | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | |
| Indep. Claims | Paid (\$) | | | |
| 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s). | | | | |
| | dditional 50 or fraction there | | Fee Paid (\$) | |
| - 100 = /50 / (round up to a whole number) x = //24. OTHER FEE(S) Fees Paid (\$) | | | | |
| Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) | | | | |
| Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 2253 Extension for response within third month 510.00 A 2401 Notice of appeal 250.00 | | | | |
| SUBMITTED BY () () | | | | |
| Signature | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 54,144 | Telephone | (617) 951-7546 | |
| Name (Print/Type) Z. Angela Guo | | Date | January 27, 2005 | |
| <u> </u> | | | | |

| an envelope addressed to: MS AF, Commissioner for Patents/F.O. Box 1450, Alexand | ce with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in ndria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below. |
|--|---|
| an envelope addressed to: MS AF, Commissioner for Patents F.O. Box 1450, Alexand Dated: | (Ginny Blundell) |

JAN 3 7 2005 O TP E VO

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patenta, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: 1/2 7/05

re: (Ginny Blýmdell)

Docket No.: CTCH-P01-007 (PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Anderson et al.

Application No.: 09/988496

Confirmation No.: 8536

Confirmation No.: 8536

Filed: November 20, 2001

Art Unit: 1632

For: ARTERY SMOOTH MUSCLE- AND VEIN

SMOOTH MUSCLE-SPECIFIC PROTEINS

AND USES THEREFOR

Examiner: Ram R. Shukla

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Mail Stop: After Final Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed July 29, 2004, in connection with the above application. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, a Notice of Appeal, and appropriate fees are filed concurrently herewith. Please enter the following amendments:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.